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FOURTH QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA - Milk production in West Virginia totaled 49 million pounds during the October - December quarter of 2007. This was down 1 million pounds from the same quarter last year and unchanged from the July - September 2007 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 13,000 head, unchanged from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES - Milk production in the U.S. during the October - December quarter totaled 46.0 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.20 million head, 80,000 head more than the same period last year.